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Title SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ENCRYPTED EXECUTION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**In the Specification**

Please amend the above-identified application by inserting the following paragraph after the section entitled, "Related Applications" and before the section entitled, "Background of the Invention".

**--Government License Rights**

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